

### **Space Technology Presentation**

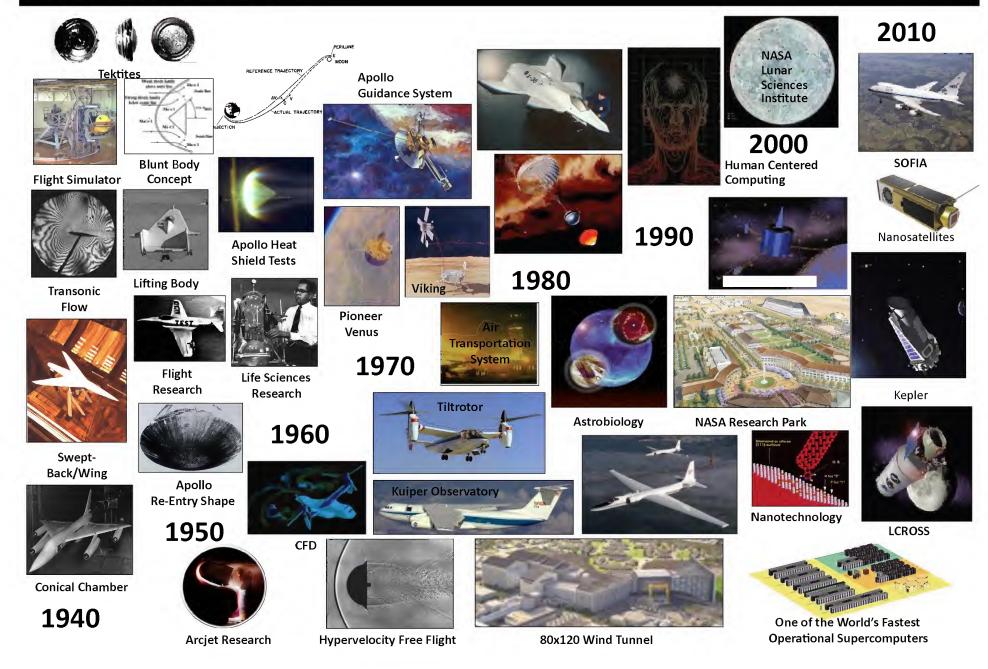
DARPA Phoenix Industry Day

Bruce Yost, Edison Program Manager John Hines, ARC Center Chief Technologist NASA Office of the Chief Technologist November 9, 2011











### **Agency Technology Portfolios**

Top Down Driven
Strategic Guidance





Top Down Driven Strategic Guidance

**Identify Intersection Points** 

Fill Technology Gaps

#### External Technology Portfolios





### OCT Space Technology Portfolios







Early Stage Innovation Game Changing Technology Crosscutting
Capability
Demonstrations

**OCT Divisions and Offices** 

and Others

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### Strategic Guidance

- Agency Strategic Plan
- Grand challenges
- Technology roadmaps
- Full spectrum of technology programs that provide an infusion path to advance innovative ideas from concept to flight
- Competitive peer-review and selection
  - Competition of ideas building an open community of innovators for the Nation
- Projectized approach to technology development
  - Defined start and end dates
  - Project Managers with full authority and responsibility
  - Project focus in selected set of strategically defined capability areas
- Overarching goal is to re-position NASA on the cutting-edge
  - Technical rigor
  - Pushing the boundaries
  - Take informed risk; when we fail, fail fast and learn in the process
  - Seek disruptive innovation
  - Foster an emerging commercial space industry

### OCT - Complete Technology Maturation Pipeline





Space Technology Research Grants



NASA Innovative
Advanced Concepts
(NIAC)



**Center Innovation Fund** 



Centennial Challenges
Prize



Small Business
Innovation Research &
Small Business
Technology Transfer
(SBIR/STTR)



 Game Changing Development



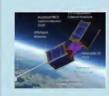
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Flight Opportunities



Technology
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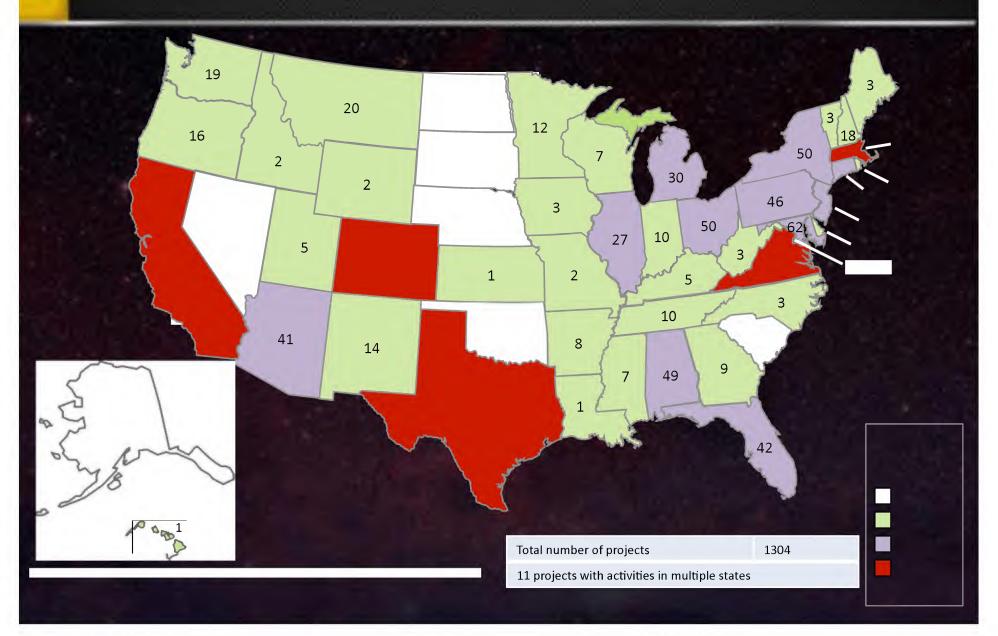






## **Total OCT Projects by State**







Icy Soil
Acquisition
Device supplied
by Honeybee
Robotics, Inc.

Totals	FY 2011
SBIR	STATE OF
Phase 1 Awards	~450
Phase 2 Awards	~216
STTR	
Phase 1 Awards	~45
Phase 2 Awards	~27

contributed to the design of the Microscopy Electrochemistry and Conductivity Analyzer (MECA)



 Space Technology consists of hundreds of small projects distributed across the country.



• GCD and TDM include nine high-priority, high-visibility, broadlyapplicable activities, each of which has major testing milestones in FY 2012 and FY 2013:



















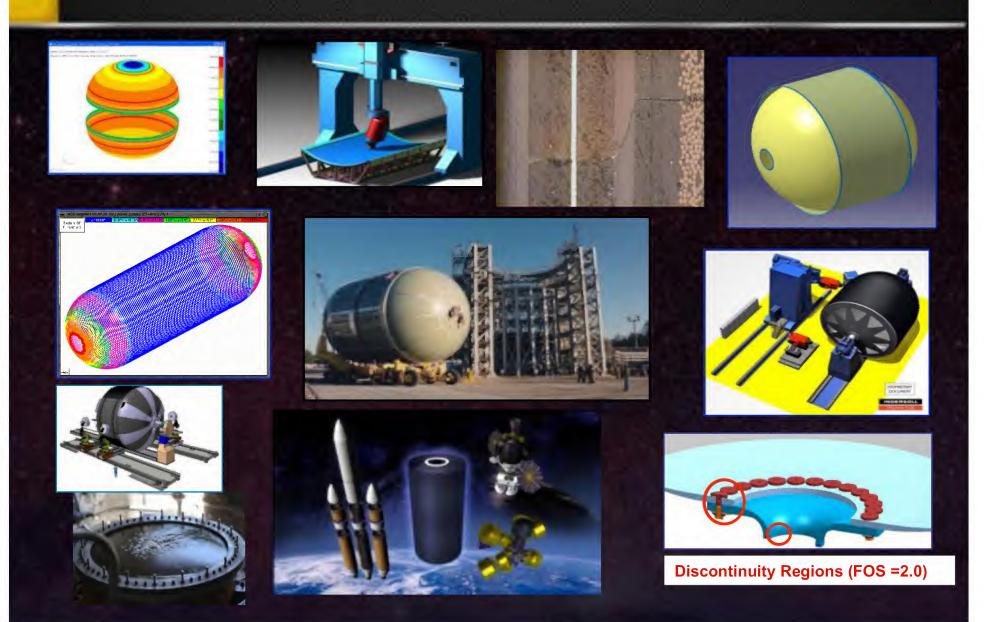


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### GCD: Satellite Servicing







# TDM: Laser Communications Relay Demonstration (LCRD)









# TDM: Low Density Supersonic Decelerator (LDSD)



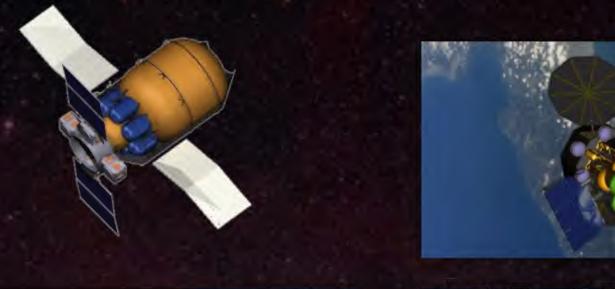


# GCD: Hypersonic Inflatable Aerodynamic Decelerators (HIAD)



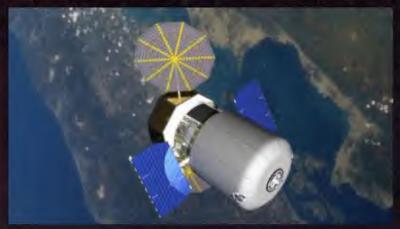




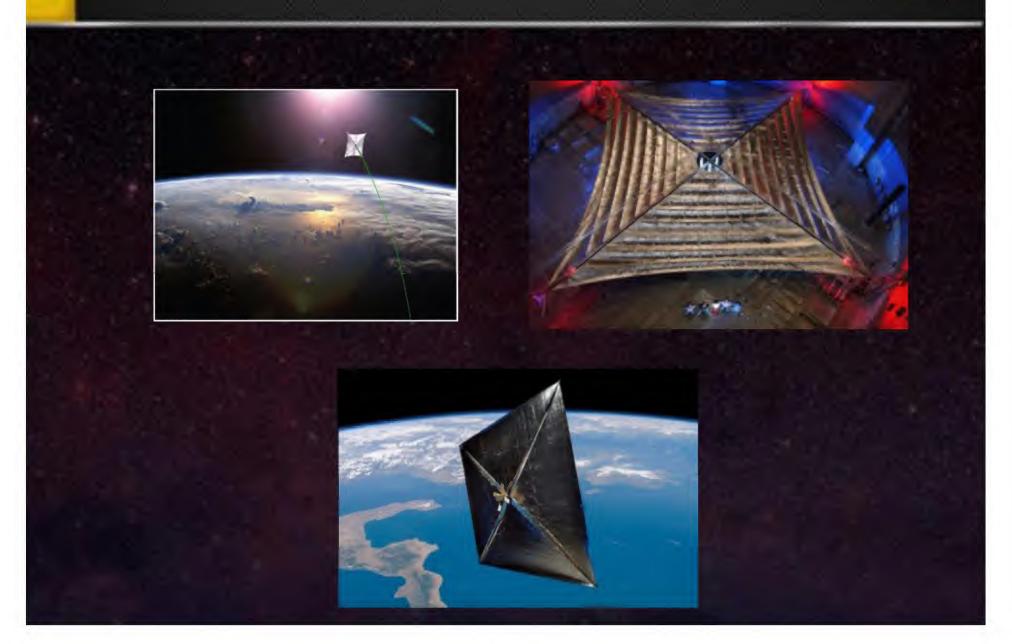




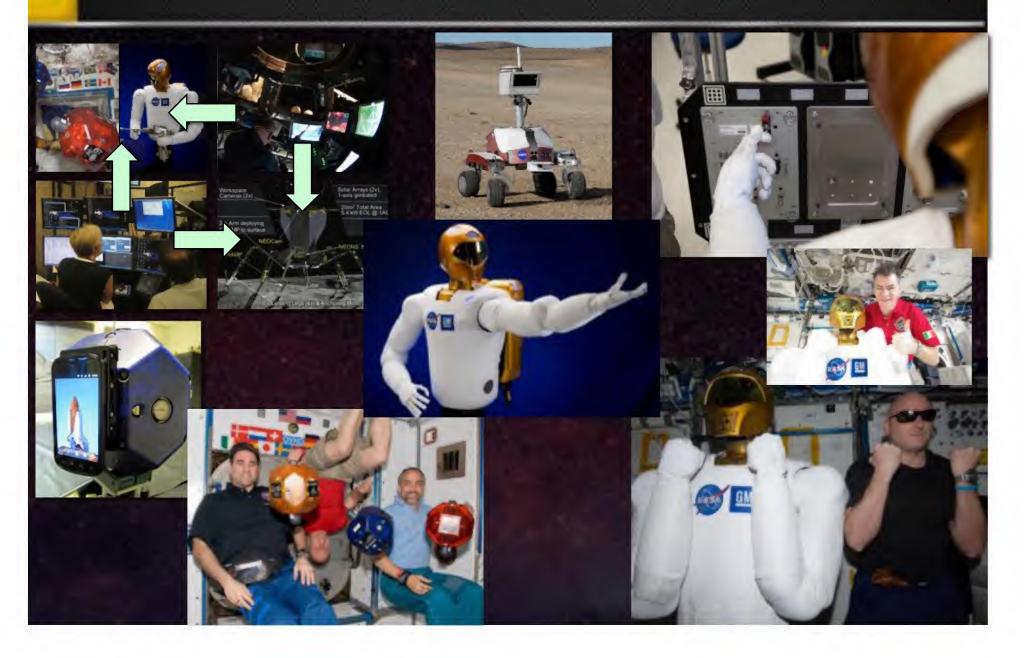






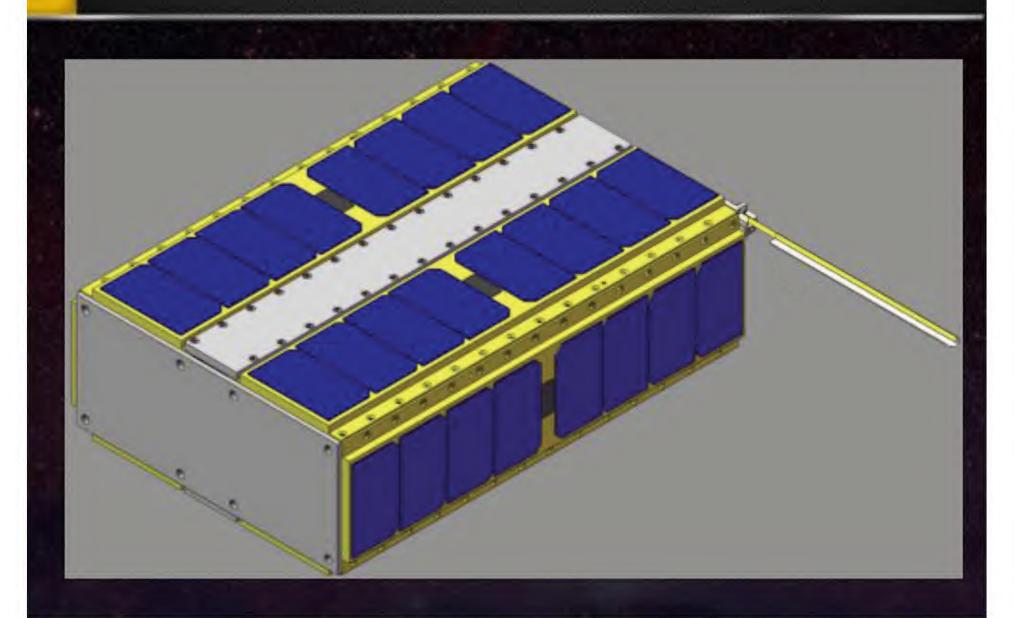












### **Small Spacecraft in the Space Technology Program**



### **Crosscutting Capabilities**



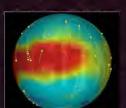
Technology Demonstration Missions

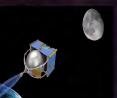


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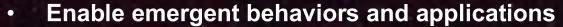




### **EtherSat Goals**



- Provide a new cost / technology paradigm for spacecraft design
  - Leverage major investments from telecommunications industry
  - Allow spacecraft missions to be designed in software model
  - Enable rapid refresh of hardware

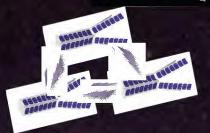


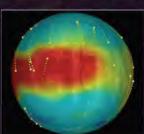
- Provide open platform with support for application developers
- Provide crosslinks, downlinks, and timing to support data fusion
- Provide multiple sensors without immediate application
- Develop technology to support future operational swarms
  - Support robust data downlink rate
  - Support payload data processing and compression
  - Provide attitude control, determination, and timing











### **Planetary Hitch Hiker Goals**



